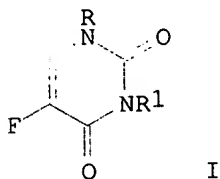


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AB 5-Fluorouracil derivs. [I; R = Me(CH₂)₁₆CO, Me(CH₂)₁₅CO, Me(CH₂)₁₄CO, R₁ = H; R = H, R₁ = Bz, 4-O₂NC₆H₄CO], with improved cancer-inhibiting activity, are prepd. by acylation of 5-fluorouracil (II) with anhydrides or acid chlorides. Thus, reaction of 2.6 g II with 5.6 g BzCl in 10 ml pyridine and 10 ml dioxane for 1.5 hr at 80.degree. gives 1.5 g (32%) I (R = H, R₁ = Bz). Spectra of I are given as well as biol. tests.